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HOLIDAY TRADES DAY EVENT
SUCCESSFUL.

See C. R. Gaines' display add elsewhere in this paper.
An iceless refrigerator, the Kelvinator. See Hondo Lumber Co. t/t.
Mr. Ray L. Jennings left Wednesday morning on a short business trip to Dallas.

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High School News

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B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINS WITH FOOTBALL BANQUET.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church entertained the members of the football squad with a banquet Saturday evening at the Baptist Church. All arrangements for the affair followed a football motif, the Owls' colors being displayed in blue and white streamers, white chrysanthemums, and blue and white souvenir programs. Blue footballs marked the places of the guests.

Eva Earnest acted as toastmistress, introducing Dorothy Mae Moore, president of the Senior B. Y. P. U., who gave the welcome address. J. H. Rothe gave a response for the football squad. During the main course of the dinner, toasts were given to the captain, the coach, the team, and the senior members of the team by Wanda Dawson, Russell Peters, Joe English, and LaVerne Ulbrich, respectively.

Elmo Pope gave a short skit portraying a waterboy, Robert David Windrow gave an imitation of Red Grange, and the Reverend Askew conducted a "touchdown hour". Songs made up one of the main features of the program both during the dinner and afterward.

Members of the football squad who attended this banquet were: J. H. Rothe, Robert David Windrow, Tom Danie, Fred Bader, Bertram Eckhart, Clinton Grell, Leslie Earl Holloway, Anthony Jungman, George Rucker, Monroe Rucker, John Zerr, Charles Finger, Jack Hartung, Glen Pope, David Williams, Wesley Moehring, John Inman, Lee Williams, John Henry Jennings, and Harry Kollman.

Other guests included Coach Duse, Mr and Mrs. McDowell, Miss Stubbs, Miss Adams, Mr. Moses, Mrs. Henry Windrow, the Reverend and Mrs. Askew, Wanda Redmond, Helen Benton, Kathryn Coffey, Frances Woolls, JoNell Gaines, Ruth McWilliams, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Mary Bell Embrey, Adell Scott, Merle McCall, Dorothy Mae Moore, Irma Bell Moore, Willie Baker, Elmo Pope, Russell Peters, LaVerne Ulbrich, Eva Earnest, Joe English, Wanda, Juanita and Jo Dawson.

—Owlets— SCIENCE CLUB MEETS.

The Science Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. In the business session the following committees were appointed:

Program Committee: Margaret Ann Knopp, Albert Lacy, Martin Noonan.

Entertainment Committee: Jerline Haagelin, Babo Windrow, Mildred Van Fleet.

The program consisted of the following demonstrations: How black gun powder is made; how colored fire is made; what sulphuric acid does to sugar; how cotton is nitrated in preparation for making celluloid, etc.

The club is still growing, and welcomes any new member who is interested in science.

—Owlets— HITHER AND THITHER.

Ruthie Bell Tomerlin spent Friday and Saturday in San Antonio.

Frances Wiemers attended the Blue Bonnet Union Meeting in Yancey Sunday.

Lonnie Jo Walters visited in Utopia Sunday.

Leora Bilhartz spent the week-end with her cousin, Earline Watson.

Mary Bell Embrey and Kenny Scott were in San Antonio Sunday.

Garry Thurman witnessed the Tivy High-Hillsborough game in San Antonio Friday.

Earline Watson visited in Hondo over the week-end.

Betty Merriman, Kathleen Reily, Sister Fly, and Helen Burgin attended the Blue Bonnet Union Meeting in Yancey Sunday.

—Owlets— BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS.

Basketball practice began Monday afternoon with eighteen boys reporting for practice. The following attended basketball meeting which was held last Monday: Jack Hartung, Howard Huesser, Monroe Langford, Babo Windrow, Tommie Danie, David Williams, L. D. Williams, Monroe Rucker, George Rucker, Ep Finger, J. H. Rothe, Joel Abbott, Henry Schueble, Elmer Leinweber, Charles Finger, Glen Pope, Clinton Grell and Bernard Rothe.

—Owlets—

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions.—Chesterfield.

Christmas Program to be Presented Friday Night.

The main event in the Christmas program which will be presented Friday night by the pupils of the first seven grades will be the operetta, "The Poor Little Rich Girl". This program will be given in the H. H. S. auditorium Friday night, December 11, at 8:00. The prices of admission will be 15c and 25c. In addition to the operetta there will be dances, readings, and Christmas carols sung by the Grammar School Choral Club.

"THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL", AN OPERETTA.

This operetta is the story of a wealthy girl who goes to visit in an orphan's home at Christmas time.

Those taking part in the operetta are:

Frances Martin, Sarah Cameron, Grace Woolls, Jimmie Rogers, Orville Baker, Hal Hunter, Charles Monkhouse, William Sumner, Shirley Ulbrich (from the fourth grade); William Horace Holloway, Marcellus Garrison, Ellen Moore, Stanley Holling, Dorothy Lee Grell, Mary Elizabeth Moore, Gaines English, Margaret Sumner (from the fifth grade); Alma Nester, Lindabell Saathoff, Glenrose Brucks, Stella Mae Grell, LaVerne Whitehead, Guido Scheweers, C. C. Dawson, Bruce Gray, Frances Ruth Rucker (from the sixth grade); Jonell Gaines, Eela Ray, Mary Frances Van Fleet, Billy Ney, Eloise Kollman, Jean Warden, Norma Jane Bless, Norman Gray, Bobby Kollman, Nora Ann Bendele, Laura Lee Leinweber, Tennille Duderstadt, and Joe English (from the seventh grade).

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES TO PRESENT SWEDISH DANCE.

Be sure to come and see this group

from the first and second grades make their first stage appearance Friday in a Swedish Christmas dance given in native costume. Those in this group are: Evelyn Joyce Breiten, Florine Gilliam, Marjorie Taylor, Catherine Woolls, Margaret Laughinghouse, Jonell Britsch, Betty Ann Garrison, Norma Kollman, Richard Fly, Anthus Harlee, Tommy Amberson, Arlie Gene Brucks, Henry Holloway, Lawrence Woolls, Jimmy Vaughn, and Bobby Nester.

GENERAL SCIENCE CLASS TAKES FIELD TRIP.

Monday afternoon the general science class took its first field trip of the year. The purpose of the trip was to study rocks, soils, soil formation, and erosion. The first stop was at Masonic Springs. Here, under the direction of Mr. Moses, the class studied the formation of gravel, the effect of a curve in the river on each bank, the various types of soil revealed in the cut bank, the effect trees have on soil formation, and the types of rock found in the gravel beds. Some interesting rocks and fossils were picked up by the students.

The next stop was to study a terrace field, and to note how terraces prevent washing. The use of oats as a winter cover crop to prevent washing and leaching was also noted.

CHORAL CLUB TO SING CHRISTMAS SONGS AND CAROLS.

As the last thing on the program, the Grades Choral Club will sing "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "Christmas Carols". At the conclusion of these songs they will ask the audience to join in a community singing of "Silent Night" to end the program.

Those who will help sing the Christmas carols are: Roy Carter, Willie Mae Eckhart, Don Peters, James Duderstadt, Calvin Balzen, Delta Schlameus, Joice Mumme, Roland Eckhart, Gladys Bohlen, Doris Stiegler, and Lola Crisp (from the fourth grade); Keitha Bendele, Evelyn Barkuloo, Vernice Taylor, and Betty Jean Hall (from the fifth grade); Betty Lee Schlameus, Dorothy Marie Graff, Doyle Taylor, Dorothy Mae Woolls, Frances Bendele, Geraldine Stiegler, Ursula Lenz, Lorine Eckhart, Tillie Schneider, and Mary Sue Walters (from the sixth grade); Mary Jane Ferrell, Martha Ferrell, Ina Joyce Brucks, and Katie Mae Ramsey (from the seventh grade).

REGULAR CHAMPIONS TO BE DECIDED THIS WEEK.

The championship of Region 10-B will be at stake when the powerful Yoakum Bulldogs and the Alamo Heights Mules clash this week-end.

Both teams gained the right to play for the regional tilt by defeating their opponents in bi-district tilts.

Alamo Heights nosed out Carrizo Springs, the champion of our district, last Thursday by a score of 7-6. The Yoakum team defeated a band of fighting Smithville Tigers Friday night by a score of 18-13. The Mules

will go into the game as the underdogs, owing to the fact that Yoakum, not playing with their usual strength, defeated a team which was as powerful as Smithville.

Heights is the champion of District 39-B and Yoakum is the champion of District 38-B.

THE F. F. A. NEWS.

On Tuesday, Dec. 1, the Chapter presented a program at the High School Auditorium for the farmers.

The program was cut short due to the failure of the main speaker to appear.

There was not a large attendance at the meeting, due to the bad weather, but the Chapter wishes to thank every one who did attend.

Friday, December 4, the classes of Vocational Agriculture castrated and vaccinated calves for Mr. Gilliam and Mr. O. E. Laughinghouse.

On Monday, the 7th, the classes castrated and docked 76 lambs for Mr. Leinweber.

The Chapter will send three judging teams to Sabinal to the Judging Contest to be held there. There will be teams for beef cattle judging, poultry judging, and for soil conservation. The winners will be given awards.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From the LaCoste Ledger.

ANTON BOHL DIES SUDDENLY
AT DUNLAY.

This and adjoining communities
were saddened Sunday when it was
learned that Anton Bohl, 92, well
and favorably known throughout the
Medina Valley country, had died at
the home of his daughter, Mrs. John
Hutzler, at Dunlay. Death came sud-
denly about 6 o'clock Sunday morn-
ing after he had retired feeling well
on Saturday night. Members of the
family went to his room about 5:30
and found him restless and within a
few moments he had passed on. The
body was brought to the old home
near LaCoste, where F. A. Bohl
now resides, from where funeral
services were held at 9:30 Monday
morning followed by a requiem mass
by the Rev. Joseph Schwellenbier. Inter-
ment was made in St. Mary's ceme-
tery beside the grave of his departed
wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graff and
daughters from Hondo visited with
relatives here Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Groff and sons
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman
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Wesley Hutzler, Harvey Haby, a
great grandson, was crossbearer.

Anton Bohl was born at Burbach,
Alsace, in 1844 and came to the
United States with his parents when
he was but six weeks old. He lived
with his parents at the mission in
San Antonio for two years after ar-
rival in this country and then moved
to Castroville, where he grew to
manhood. On December 7, 1875, he
was married to Miss Carolina
Schmidt at St. Louis Church in Cas-
troville. Four children were born to
this union, three of whom survive
him, William and Frank Bohl and
Mrs. John Hutzler. One daughter,
Mrs. Agatha Biediger, preceded him
in death. He is survived by 13 grand-
children, 8 great grandchildren, and
two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Jungman
of LaCoste and Mrs. Agatha Becker
of Macdona.

For 52 years Anton Bohl has lived
in the LaCoste community. For a
few years after his marriage he lived
at Delta, then moved to the place
where his wife was born 81 years
ago. An event of more than pleas-
ing interest took place at the Bohl
family home on December 7, 1925,
when Mr. and Mrs. Bohl celebrated
their golden anniversary, a part of
which was a high mass in St. Mary's
Church at LaCoste, with Rev. James
Marsollier officiating. At that time
all four of the children were present
along with many invited guests.

In the death of Anton Bohl the
community loses a worthy and noble
man, one who lived for the future,
hoping to make the community a bet-
ter place in which to live for his
children and grandchildren. He will
be missed from our midst. To the
loved ones we offer tenderest sym-
pathy.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter,
Miss Octavia, spent Friday with Mr.
and Mrs. H. W. Keller and family at
the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf of
San Antonio are the proud parents
of a daughter born at the Santa Rosa
Infirmary Sunday, November 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihn and son
from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Weynand from D'Hanis, Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Lamon and son and El-
mer Jungman and son were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rihn
and family Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Mechler of Castro-
ville visited her daughter, Mrs. P. F.
Christilles and family here several
days the past week.

H. W. Keller from the Sauz was a
LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuller and son
from San Antonio were LaCoste vis-
itors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger from
Spindleton spent Monday with Mrs.
Josephine Biediger.

Mrs. Othelia Beck and son, A. O.,
from Riomedina were LaCoste vis-
itors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and sons,
Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter,
Miss Octavia, were visiting with
Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf at
Castroville one day the past week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer Jungman was christened
in St. Mary's Church Sunday. The
names given the young Miss were
Margaret Mary. Sponsors were Mrs.
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Misses Marjorie Salzman of San
Antonio and Frances Mechler of the
Sauz were guests of Miss Hazel
Jungman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and
son and Mesdames George Christilles
and Theresa Mechler visited Mr. and
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE PLAZA BAR.

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS. AT ROTHE CONFECTIONERY.

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Hondo Lumber Co. sells the Kelvinator electric refrigerator. tf.

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NONE BETTER—BUDWEISER BEER, DRAFT OR BOTTLE AT PLAZA BAR. tf.

Mr. John Finger, Jr., was here from Laredo last week-end, visiting Mrs. Finger and other homefolks.

George Isaac Wilson, accompanied by Miss Clotile Wilson and Mr. Carol Keach, of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stein of Medina are the proud parents of an 8-pound baby boy, born to them on Wednesday, December 9, 1936, in the Medina Hospital.

Mr. Edgar Sprott underwent an appendectomy yesterday, Dec. 10, at the Medina Hospital and successfully withstood the ordeal. His friends wish him a rapid recovery.

POSTED.

All my lands and those of the Minnie Stiegler estate are posted according to law and no hunting is allowed thereon without a written permit. 4tpd. FRITZ STIEGLER.

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The Jacob Schweers and Alfred Schweers ranches are leased for hunting purposes and the public is warned to keep out. 3tpd.

POSTED.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt's pastures are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed. 5tpd.

O. K. SCHMIDT.

POSTED.

My ranch is posted according to law and hunters are accordingly requested to keep out. John G. Brucks.

POSTED.

The Charles Martin pastures are posted according to law. 7tpd.

F. A. MARTIN.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

My pasture is posted according to law. Hunters stay out. 4tpd.

LOUIS BRITSCH.

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That part of Mrs. W. M. Saathoff's ranch leased by me is posted. 9tpd.

ALFRED SAATHOFF.

POSTED.

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C. R. HABY.

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Our pastures are posted according to law and hunters will please keep out. 6tpd.

D. W. WIEMERS,

THEO. J. WIEMERS.

POSTED.

My home place and the Martin ranch are leased out for hunting purposes and hunters are warned to stay out. 7tpd.

BEN DE GRODT.

FOR SALE.

Two brown work mules, 8 and 9 years old. Come and see them at my place. 3tpd.

HENRY NESTER,

D'Hanis, Texas.

POSTED NOTICE.

Hunting rights to my ranch have been sold to private parties. Please stay out. 7tc.

MRS. ROBERT DECKER,

FABIAN GARRISON.

POSTED.

Hunting rights to my pastures have been sold, and the property posted against all trespassing. 10tc.

HENRY DECKER.

POSTED.

My pastures near Dunlay are posted according to law and hunters will please keep out. 6tpd.

MRS. ALEX L. HABY.

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Our pastures are posted. 4tpd.

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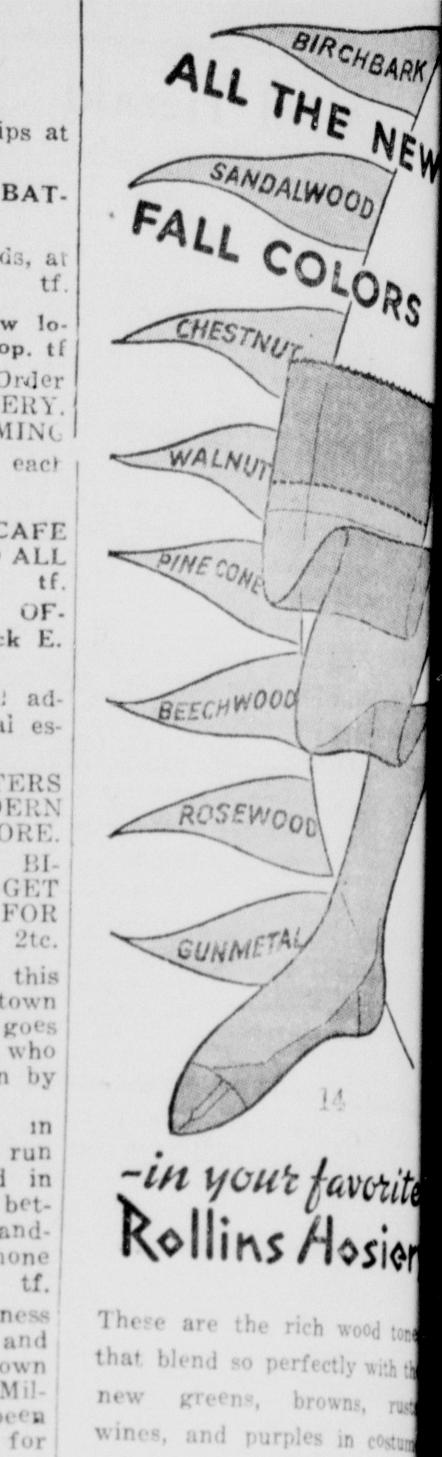
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A. C. Reus was a business man in this office Tuesday. Mr. Reus the drizzly weather had put to work very much behind, but was highly pleased over the fine sea that is in the ground.

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The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department and a number of guests enjoyed barbecue supper at the fair grounds last Thursday night. The boys worked hard and decided they served to give themselves a "big treat".

Mr. Geo. B. Terrell, former Commissioner of Agriculture, and his wife, Louis, stopped to pay this office visit this morning while on their to their home at Alto, Texas, after a hunting trip below Uvalde. The younger man was successful in getting a large buck.

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Mr. John Finger, Jr., was here from Laredo last week-end, visiting Mrs. Finger and other homefolks.

George Isaac Wilson, accompanied by Miss Clotile Wilson and Mr. Carol Keach, of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stein of Medina are the proud parents of an 8-pound baby boy, born to them on Wednesday, December 9, 1936, in the Medina Hospital.

Mr. Edgar Sprott underwent an appendectomy yesterday, Dec. 10, at the Medina Hospital and successfully withstood the ordeal. His friends wish him a rapid recovery.

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These lovely four looking for
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THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horger.

Article No. 9.

We wish to outline the process by
which God leads in salvation. First,
note that God is set forth as
three persons, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Ghost. Each of these
is a dispensation in the process of
salvation. The first of these dis-
pensations is set out in comprehen-
sive outline, embracing the entire
of the Old Testament period,
which is known as the Father's Dis-
pensation.

The second fundamental dispensa-
tion commenced with the New Testa-
ment—the birth of Christ—and ex-
tended to His ascension, and is
known as the Dispensation of the
Son. And the third dispensation,
began with the descent of the
Holy Ghost upon the 120 disciples on
the day of Pentecost, and is to extend
the end of time, and is known as
the Holy Ghost Dispensation. Now
these three dispensations are common
theology of all our leading
churches.

But it is not so commonly taught,
as there is a like three dispensa-
tions which come to each soul
as the apostle admonishes, "On
perfection". Yes, this is true, but
it is extremely seldom that we
hear it thus taught. But let the
reader follow and watch closely and
he will find that the Bible teaches
three dispensations as to PRIN-
CIPLES, but they are brought to the
mind in two works of grace.

Now these three dispensations are
sanctification, which is conscious par-
ticipation for all sin. Then Regeneration,
which is the impartation of a Divine
nature to the soul. And the third is
Sanctification, which is the incoming
of the Holy Ghost, Who casts out the
"old man", "the carnal mind", the
evil nature injected by Satan in
the fall of Adam, and the
Holy Ghost becomes at our sanctifica-
tion the abiding Comforter, to
strengthen, to guide, to guard, and
to comfort.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

King Edward Defies Cabinet, Clinging to Mrs. Simpson—Garner Mixes in House Leadership Battle—President's Buenos Aires Address.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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CONFRONTED with the opposition of his cabinet, the high clergy, the leaders of both the Conservative and the Labor parties and goodness knows how many of the ordinary people of his empire, King Edward VIII insists on continuing his intimacy with Mrs. Wally Simpson, presumably with the intention of marrying her. And he does not intend to abdicate in order to cling to the American divorcee. Defying the disapproval of his advisers, the bachelor monarch proposes to test his constitutional right to wed the woman of his choice—provided she consents.

Such, at this writing, is the status of what has become a genuine crisis for the British empire, highly interesting to all the world. The cabinet discussed the affair at length and sent Prime Minister Baldwin to remonstrate with the king, but the statesman got nowhere with the self-willed ruler, and next day told the house of commons he was not yet ready to make a statement. Edward called together his close friends, including his brother the duke of York who would succeed him if he abdicated, and considered the next move in the serious situation. This might be the resignation of the cabinet and the refusal of party leaders to form another government. Some of the English statesmen, like Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal, or David Lloyd George or Winston Churchill, might undertake the task at the request of the king, but probably none of them could command the necessary majority in the house. It is suggested that Edward might attempt to follow the example of Charles I, who set up a government without a parliament.

The British press at last has abandoned the self-imposed silence concerning the king's course but most of them declared their opposition or their regret. Public opinion will probably have a great deal to do with solving the problem.

The Church of England will not have Mrs. Simpson as King Edward's wife at any price, the Church Times, its organ, declared, lining up militantly behind Baldwin and the cabinet. Mrs. Simpson and her two previous husbands have been divorced and upon that the church takes its stand, was the Church Times' position.

It is reported on good authority that King Edward is negotiating the sale of his Canadian "EP" ranch to Lincoln Ellsworth, the American explorer.

BRITAIN'S house of lords killed by a vote of 35 to 14. It would have allowed a doctor to end the life of a patient suffering from an incurable and painful disease. The measure fell before the attack of churchmen, who opposed it on religious and moral grounds, and of doctors, who felt that the responsibility was too great to be assumed by their profession.

The archbishop of Canterbury made no objection to the bill on religious grounds, but said: "It is better to leave this difficult and delicate matter in the hands of the medical profession rather than drag it into the open and regulate it by legal procedure."

CALLED back to Washington because he is acting President during the absence of Mr. Roosevelt, Vice President Garner promptly involved himself in the battle for the house leadership that is being waged by the supporters of John J. O'Connor of New York, chairman of the rules committee, and Sam Rayburn of Texas, chairman of the interstate commerce committee. Mr. Garner put himself behind his fellow Texan, declaring: "I am for Rayburn 200 per cent. He is the best equipped man for the job and I will do all I can to further his candidacy."

C'Connor's friends and other representatives who had been neutral were astounded and angered by what they considered an unwarranted intrusion by the vice president into a house contest. John D. Dingell of Michigan voiced this sentiment when he said: "The distinguished vice president has a big enough job on his hands as presiding officer of the senate without interfering with the organization of the house with which he has no connection whatsoever."

The Democratic members of the house in the last congress were compelled to go through a campaign under the untrue accusations from the Republican enemy that they were

mere 'rubber stamps' of the President. That accusation hurt the members' feelings sufficiently without rubbing it in by having the country get the notion that the duly elected Democratic members of the house are going to become the 'rubber stamps' of the vice president, so that the Lone Star state may run both ends of the capitol to the exclusion of any participation by any of the other 47 states."

ACCORDING to the New York Daily News, Former President Herbert Hoover may become an expatriate. The newspaper quoted Mr. Hoover "intimates here and in Washington" that he had virtually decided to take up indefinite residence in England as did Col. Charles Lindbergh more than a year ago.

Recalling that Mr. Hoover had seldom lived in the United States after his graduation from Stanford University until the war years, the Daily News said that some of the happiest years of his life had been spent in London, which was headquarters for his mining enterprises in all parts of the world.

AS THE cruiser Indianapolis and its convoy, the Chester, entered the harbor of Buenos Aires, a salute to President Roosevelt boomed from the guns of eleven warships, ten squadrons of airplanes wheeled overhead, and thousands of cheering citizens crowded the water front. Argentinians generally approve of Mr. Roosevelt's policies and he was welcomed to their capital as "a great benevolent dictator." They had planned to give him an elaborate reception, but it was toned down somewhat at his request. President Justo, who already had greeted the distinguished guest by wireless, met him at the dock and accompanied him to the American embassy. Then Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hull and members of the American delegation to the peace conference made a formal call at the government house.

Next day, after a ride about the city, President Roosevelt attended the extraordinary session in the legislative palace to open the Pan-American peace conference which he initiated. A formal dinner for him at the government house and a reception for all conference delegates followed. The event of the third day was a luncheon at the American embassy in honor of President and Mrs. Justo. Then Mr. Roosevelt embarked and started on the return trip, with a brief stop at Montevideo, capital of Uruguay.

Mussolini said the other day that in order to straighten out the European tangle it would be necessary to wipe out all of the "Wilsonian illusions." He could have referred only to the Wilsonian slogan upon which we entered the World war, namely, the "war to make the world safe for democracy." Later, it will be remembered, the World war was "the war to end war." Neither of these slogans bore fruit. Each was an illusion, a dream of world peace held by a great man whose only weakness in assuming world leadership was that he trusted other statesmen as he trusted the American people, to arrive at a sound conclusion and stick to it.

I am not prepared to say that the Wilson policies led us in a wrong direction. The fact remains, however, that the war that was to make the world safe for democracy led directly into destruction of democracy and the establishment of fascism and communism in various parts of the world as an important factor in the government of peoples.

All of this, of course, was not visible nor predictable at the time the policies were initiated. It is all too plain now, however, and that is why President Roosevelt can very well be governed in his new move with the Pan-Americanities. He can proceed upon a Pan-American basis with at least a hope of success because it is quite apparent that the Americas, North and South, can protect themselves if arrangements for prevention of war relate only to the western hemisphere. International affairs will have to be considered, obviously. But a man of those authorities with whom I have talked about this problem, there seems to be little doubt that if the idea of collectivist action, first enunciated in the Wilson policies—is to avail anything, it must be applied not to the world but to a section of the world.

Another law orders the incorporation of every German boy and girl without exception, in the Hitler youth movement, for physical, spiritual and moral training.

The "youth leader of the German reich," Baldur von Schirach, was made responsible directly to Hitler and given the rank of a supreme Nazi authority.

REPORTS to the senate campaign funds committee show that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave \$70,000 to Republican campaign funds, while Democratic organizations received \$50,000 from Mrs. James R. H. Cromwell, formerly Doris Duke, the tobacco heiress.

The committee said it hoped to trace the source of most of the \$13,000,000 spent by scores of political organizations in the last campaign as a basis for legislative recommendations to the President and congress.

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Lots Nos. Three (3) and Four (4) in Block No Fifteen (15), in the Town of Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

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Honeymoon Mountain

By FRANCES SHELLEY WEES

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"Did you tell her you were happy?" "Yes. But . . . she's going to be watching very closely for proof." She stopped. The color began to rise up her white skin. Bryn watched it, bewitched. Her eyes were lowered. "What . . . what are we going to do about it?" he asked, lost.

"Happy with you," Deborah explained, as if he did not understand. "Does she think I'm in love with you?"

"Yes," Deborah replied, and flushed violently. "You're a much better actor than I am. I'm sure she's beginning to suspect me."

"When you go out the door," Bryn explained, "I stand and look after you. And when I hear you coming I go to meet you. And when you're talking I keep looking at you, and when you're gay I talk to her about you. I tell her how beautiful you are, how much more beautiful than any girl I ever knew, with those lovely eyes, and your lashes, as long as a dream, and your mouth, and your little white chin, and the way you blush . . . and your skin so soft and white, and the way you move your shoulders, and the coloring of your hair, and the way it curls." He drew a deep breath.

"Oh, dear," she sighed. "No wonder she thinks I'm not in love with you. I haven't told her once anything about you. I've hardly mentioned you."

"Well," Bryn said after a moment, "I'll tell you. When you're in love, Deborah, you hate to be away from you . . . from your sweetheart for a second. Everything she does is perfect and lovely and sweet. You want to hear her say that she'll never leave you again, no matter what happens, but she doesn't care anything about anybody else in the world but you. And if it happened that she didn't love you," Bryn went on slowly, "there'd be a sick empty feeling where your heart ought to be, and you'd wish you were a kid again, so you could cry. But if she did love you, and she knew you weren't sure about her, she'd put her arms around you, and put her cheek against yours, and maybe even . . . kiss you."

Deborah was staring at him. After a moment she said breathlessly, "Is that the way you love your . . . your girl?"

"Yes, Deborah."

"I don't know anything about that way of loving," she said at last.



"I Don't Know Anything About That Way of Loving."

sewing room just at the head of the stairs. There's a door into my sitting room. Grandmother never goes in there; if you don't mind dreadfully, you could have it for your bedroom."

"Why, no," Bryn said calmly. "I wouldn't mind. I'd have to go out and in through your sitting room, though. Wouldn't you dislike that?"

"What I was trying to tell you when I first started to talk," she reminded him, "is that it's too late for me to keep thinking what I like and what I don't."

So it was settled.

CHAPTER VII

"If this isn't heaven," Sally sighed, looking about her in supreme content, "then don't bother to tell me I'm not dead. I don't want to be disturbed."

She sat on the cool grass in the wavering shadow of the tree against whose smooth trunk Deborah was leaning. The leaves overhead rustled softly in the faint, noonday breeze. Nothing else anywhere in the whole pleasant picture spread before them moved under the white sunlight. They had congregated, all six of them, on the highest corner of the sloping lawn, the orchard behind them, a smooth stretch of sward unrolling down to the stone walls below, broken only by the bright flame of a bed of wallflowers half-way down the slope.

"Me, too," Simon muttered. He lay stretched out in the grass, his pipe in his mouth, his head on Sally's knee. Bryn sighed. He shifted his position and moved a few inches closer to Deborah. He turned on his stomach, propped himself on his elbows and gazed up at her. A few days ago, before these others had come, and after she and Bryn had decided to be friends, she would have smiled down at him a little. It was fun to smile at Bryn, once he had started. He always looked as if he liked being smiled at. But now, Deborah pretended not to know that he was looking at her, and regarded steadily the hills far away. Because Madeline was here now, and Madeline might not like it.

A mist came into her eyes, as she swam in a noontide fog. Poor Madeline wasn't happy, for all her pretense at light-heartedness, Deborah told herself. How could she be happy, seeing Bryn married, actually married, to another girl, a girl who wore a wedding ring that he had given her, who had taken his name? Bryn was lovely. Even with Madeline here, he hadn't changed his attitude to Deborah a bit. He acted exactly as if they really were married, really loved each other, and he didn't try to keep Madeline from seeing.

That night, as usual, Deborah went into Grandmother's room to make sure that she was settled comfortably, and to kiss her good-night. Grandmother was sitting up in her big bed, her silvery hair brushed smooth and drawn back into a neat little braid. "Deborah."

"Yes, Grandmother?" "Do you not like these friends of Bryn's, my darling?"

Deborah looked up in surprise. "Why yes. Yes, of course. I think they are lovely. Sally is sweet. She is like a talking doll. And she is very kind."

"And Madeline?" "Nobody could help liking Madeline," Deborah replied. "She's charming, isn't she, Grandmother? I love to hear her talk. It's so slow and lazy. It's because she and Simon are from Texas Sally says. And Madeline is beautiful. Don't you think she's beautiful, Grandmother?"

"Not as beautiful as you are, my child," Grandmother answered fondly. "But she is very attractive." She was

silent again. Then, "If you like them, Deborah, and find them pleasant company, what is it that has been troubling you ever since they arrived?"

"Troubling me?" Deborah answered, startled. "But . . . I am not troubled." "Oh, Deborah," Grandmother said reproachfully.

Deborah raised her eyes, and there was a deep, happy smile in them.

"I am happy, Grandmother darling," she said.

"And you love Bryn? He loves you, of that I am sure. But of your love for him . . . sometimes I am not so sure. You admire him? You think him strong and thoughtful and quick, and kind?"

"Yes, Grandmother."

"You respect him? You are proud of whatever he does?"

"Yes, Grandmother."

"And," she put her hand out gently and lifted Deborah's chin. "Why, you are blushing, child! Surely that ought to be sufficient answer to my next question, but I must have your words, Deborah. Forgive me. But you know your complete happiness means everything to me. Deborah, tell me; when you see him, and he smiles that twinkling smile of his, don't you want to go to him, and caress his cheek, as you are caressing mine, and put your hand on his hair, and touch his shoulder? Isn't that what you'd like to do, Deborah?"

Deborah caught her breath. Her eyes darkened. Her lips quivered faintly. And then, "Yes, Grandmother," she said.

"Of course," Grandmother said happily. "Well, then you love him. You couldn't help loving him. Go, my child. Kiss me good-night, and leave me. I shall rest, tonight. I am happy."

Out in the hall, safely away from the door, Deborah stood and put both her hands over her face. Her brain was whirling. There was a dreadful lump in her throat, and something ached in her breast. Alone in the darkness, she stood, trying to calm herself, trying to be cool and uncaring again.

A voice spoke to her. It was Bryn. He was in the hall beside her. He was whispering, so as not to disturb Grandmother.

"Deborah," he was saying anxiously, "Deborah, what has happened?"

Deborah did not answer. Instead, she dropped her hands and stared up through the shadows at his face. He drew a quick breath, then put his arms out and held her close to him. His coat was rough under her cheek.

"Deborah, sweetheart," he said brokenly, "what's happened to you? Why are you trembling?"

For only a second she lay there, and then she lifted her head and pulled herself away. "Don't touch me," she said in a furious whisper. "Oh, don't you dare to touch me!" and she flew down the stairs and out to the others, sitting talking in the welcome darkness of the veranda.

Deborah sat on the couch before the long balcony window in her own sitting room. The afternoon was very hot. Bryn and Tubby and Simon had gone following the brook, looking for a pool to swim in.

(To be continued)

Mason Davis of the Laketon community in Gray county recently walked into the office of Ralph R. Thomas, county agricultural agent, with two stools of wheat. One stool had 26 stalks 30 inches high, while the other had only 13 stalks 20 inches high. Stalks on the first stool were twice as large as in the second one. Davis explained that these were average stalks from the same field planted at the same time, the only difference being that the larger stalk came from ground that was contour listed, while the second one was from land with straight rows.

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QUIHI NOTES.

And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath. Gen. 24:8.

What now? Is Abraham backing away from his sanguine expectation, his commanding confidence of yesterday, that the angel of the Lord going with that matrimonial missionary, Eliezer, would bring things to a happy termination? The servant, he seems to think, might find the right damsel for Isaac, but there might be a hitch in getting her to come away from her homeland. Would that bar the persuasion of divine influence? Would that counter the will of God?

As a matter of fact, faith is not always hovering on equally high levels, on the serene heights of flawless, doubtless assurance. The human heart often changes with the varying sky, from the deep azure blue of happy certainty, to the streaky blotches of fickleness, and even to the dreary, somber, leaden overcast that forebodes agitation, tempest, tornadoes, tearing things to pieces, upsetting happiness and certainty. Was Abraham under the changing weather now?

If not, what explanation will the words above permit? There is a problem involved, no doubt. There are good folks that line up the promises of God, and the number is legion, that He will hear prayer, regardless of what is asked for, from a small chip of diamond to the radiant sun in the sky; God is bound to grant it. Others refuse prayer because, they argue, if prayer were efficacious, helpful, all the ills of the world would have been prayed out of existence long ago. How does Abraham stand?

He admits the superior knowledge of God when to grant, when to deny our petition; where a denial is more beneficial than the granting; where a granted prayer would, automatically, stop loyalty, faith, allegiance to God, after man is equipped with the goods for an "independent," i. e. godless life, whereas God strives, and your innermost heart strives, not away from, but "nearer, my God, to thee". Many a heart were breaking today, if the prayers of yesteryear had been granted. Abraham knows, God wants our prayer, but he admits that God, in His wisdom and mercy, might differ from our plans, yet selecting the best and most satisfactory course in the long run. Does your heart wish for less?

Surrounded by a circle of homefolks and relatives, a bridal couple was united in holy wedlock, going out, as it should be, with the blessing of God for their future life. It was Mr. Wesley de Groot, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Groot, having chosen Miss Della Saathoff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Louis Saathoff, for his life companion. The ring ceremony was part of the service. Mr. Elmer Saathoff and Miss Ida Balzen were the witnesses. After a short trip the newly-weds will be at home in the Verdina section. Our best wishes go with them.

A trip in that direction, some days before, took us to the home of Mrs. W. J. Saathoff, a patient for many years and with little prospects for a radical change. Though suffering with additional ailments, we found her in her usual patient and trustful attitude, taking each day as a new gift from above and consigning her future to the mercy of God in His various ways of leading homeward-bound. There is a silent sermon for dissatisfied souls, though bright sunshine covers their path.

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Miss Josie Rothe

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1936

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Ramsdell and son, Billy, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe Sunday. The two men were former classmates at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frazier and sons of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hugel.

Mr. Otto Nester of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Nester on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley left Tuesday for San Antonio where she is the guest of her daughter, Sister M. Amabilis.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finger and children, and Billy Rothe visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knappa of Knappa Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Reinhart, Mrs. Charles Langfeld, and Miss Lena Reinhart visited Mrs. Allen Koch of San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and family of Oak Field, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr.

Mrs. Jack Reilly and Mr. and Mrs. Barnita Carle and little son, Robert, of Hondo, visited in the home of Mrs. Annie Haby and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Duncaville, were guests Sunday of their father, Mr. Ed. Koch.

D'HANIS F. F. A. NEWS.

The F. F. A., in its regular meeting of November 23, made plans for two programs: a chapel program for December 23, and another to be presented before the P. T. A. on January 20. Ferd Rock was appointed to take charge of a contest to raise money for the club.

The F. F. A. of D'Hanis will send delegates to the Poultry Show to be held at Sabinal December 12. The poultry judging team will consist of Ferd Rock, Joe Britz, and Lawrence Rudinger; the live-stock judges will be Charles Saathoff, Homer Nester, and Albert Britz; members of the terracing team are Oliver Reinhart, Orson Sechrist, and Ferd Rock. The boys hope to come home with a silver cup and several medals.

Mr. W. E. White was winner of a contest conducted by the D'Hanis F. F. A. last Tuesday. He came nearest to guessing the number of grains of corn a chicken would eat in ten minutes. The fowl in question ate 89 grains. The club realized a profit of \$1.45 as a result of the contest.

D'HANIS H. D. CLUB STUDIES WARDROBE PLANNING.

In addressing the members of the D'Hanis Home Demonstration Club, who met at the School Auditorium on Friday, Dec. 4, 1936, Miss Irene Hawkins made the following statements: "I'm taking inventory of cloth-

ing for the family we make the following divisions: Outer clothing, under clothing, sleeping garments, foot wear, headwear, accessories, and cosmetics."

"The value of keeping accounts for the family is to show how and where the money goes. Leaks are sometimes discovered in keeping accounts. By leaks we mean the unwise selection made in purchasing clothing of poor quality, line, and color."

Plans for a Christmas social were discussed by the Club members.

Mrs. H. Long was a very welcome guest of the Club.

New members were as follows: Mesdames Alf. Zinsmeyer, J. P. Ephraim, R. E. Wentz, H. Birg, Misses Lucy Roth, Lorine Zinsmeyer, and Cornelie Koch.

There were 9 regular members present.

—Reporter.

SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.

The members of the Seco Community P. T. A. enjoyed a musical program presented by the Seco Rhythm Band at their meeting last Friday night, Dec. 4. At the conclusion of the program the meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Geo. Bendele, and the secretary, Mrs. Louis Pichot, read the minutes of the last meeting. After reports of all committees had been heard, a discussion followed regarding the annual community Christmas tree and program which will be held on Tuesday night, Dec. 22. The club voted to buy some new cups and accepted a liberal donation of 25 cups offered by Mrs. Ralph Colvin.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses of the evening, Mesdames Irvin Lutz and Alfred Rudinger, served delicious sandwiches and coffee.

SECO 4-H GIRLS LEARN HOW TO MAKE SMOCKS.

"Garden smocks should be made of durable material, such as heavy print, or that of which feed sacks are made," said Miss Irene Hawkins, Medina County demonstration agent, to the members of the Seco 4-H Girls' Club, which met at the school house Friday, December 4.

Miss Hawkins also talked about the laying of patterns on material, and about the different kinds of seams. She then gave a demonstration in cutting with the pattern.

Club members attending were: Lillian and Hettie Rudinger, Lucille Pichot, Mary Ann Lutz, Melverda Poerner, Gertrude, Catherine and Marie Weynard.

—Reporter.

INDECISION.

If you
Do it at all
Do it with a good grace
Or refuse at first to do it
At all.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

A REPLY.

Some time ago there appeared an article in print about a statement made from some other precinct. The paper quoted the party as stating that the people of this town made a mistake when they voted down a bond issue some months ago, and according to the statement in the paper it was made to appear that the people in the other precinct were more progressive than ours.

Now let us see if they are more progressive. If they are, then we must admit that we do not know what the word progressive means. This particular district in the southeastern part of Medina County has a school tax of one dollar per hundred dollar valuation of property, and the property is assessed nearly double of what it is for state and county purposes. There is no private high school there, because the people who would like to have such a school are in most cases not able to pay the property tax for the public school. There were filed in the District Court of this County a large number of tax suits for delinquent school taxes last year, as the records will disclose to anyone who cares to take the time to look into it.

On the other hand, Castroville has a private school building costing \$25,000.00 which 95 per cent of the children of this district attend. This school does not cost the State nor the County one cent, and the pupils buy their own text books. To operate the public school here no special tax is needed, as the State apportionment of 250 scholastics all goes to the public school, which amounts to \$5000. No tax suits have ever been entered against a delinquent tax payer in this whole commissioner precinct, for state or county taxes, much less for school taxes. The people in this precinct only vote for such taxes as they can pay.

Now, dear readers, which do you think is the more prosperous and progressive? The district where they pay their taxes and which has a clear record of never having had a tax suit filed against any of its taxpayers, or the district where taxes are so high that the taxpayer cannot pay and has to be proceeded against by suit in the Court for delinquent taxes? Judge for yourselves.

And now, fellow citizens, do not listen to someone who has no interest here, whose statements can be easily contradicted, if you look up on the record.

Although members of the Castroville Taxpayers League had to stand damage suits and other accusations tried to be brought against them, and threatening communications sent them, which they gladly faced, and although they expended one thousand dollars to save the taxpayers large or small, they stand where they have always stood, four square for the rights and traditions that their ancestors brought with them when they settled here a century ago. And while this expense was borne by only a few, whereas contributions to that defense fund should have been made by all who believe with us and who benefited thereby, the Castroville Taxpayers League wants to take this occasion to warn the people not to stand idly by and let strangers come here and control their destinies, for some day you might wake up and regret your failure to give financial aid to those who protected you and yours, and then you will find it is too late. It may be you might say, my neighbor is on the other side and I do not want to offend him, and I wish to stay on friendly terms with him. All right, if you want your neighbor to vote you into bondage and heavy taxes, against which you will howl when you have to pay it, it is all right with us, but don't think that you can sit back all the time and benefit by it just because you do not want to offend your neighbor who votes taxes on you and who may not care even if you know it, and then let the few who have heretofore always paid the bills, pay again.

Recurring to the statement made, we are sure the party did not know the real issue involved. Did he know that of those voting for the tax, about 50 together had less than one thousand dollars property assessed, and among these assessment were sound property never before assessed, as watches, clocks, guitars, violins, jewelry, pianos, carpenter tools, radio, sewing machines, and some even voted who had no property assessed, when the law specifies a voter in bond elections must be the owner of real estate. And even a large number of those on relief rolls voted for the tax. There were also votes cast for the tax by some who had previously been on the pauper list.

We think, therefore, the making of such a statement is directly opposed to a large majority of the qualified voters of this district, not only because the issue had been thoroughly discussed and understood and defeated, but because to further agitate the matter is but to prolong and greatly magnify the feeling which has been engendered by the reviving of an old issue, past and forgotten.

Castroville Taxpayers League.

Mrs. Hy. Haller had a number of ladies invited to a quilting party last Friday.

Misses Katie Schmidt, Mary Hoog, and Mrs. W. F. Naegelin were Alamo City visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Hilmer Mangold was a visitor at Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart and baby, Mrs. Caroline Kilbourn, and

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LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1936

is up and about again.

Messrs. Robert Boehme and Russell Haby of Riomedina were Castroville visitors Saturday.

The PWA gang, after a rest of several weeks, started work again on Wednesday of this week. They are still at work on the bridge at Riverside Inn and as soon as the cement is received they will start pouring to complete the structure that has several times been damaged by the floods of the Medina.

Mrs. John T. Mangold, who was staying in San Antonio for a week, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Octavia de Montel, who is attending San Antonio Business College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel.

Dr. R. D. Williamson, who recently bought the old Zuercher place, has put an orchard on part of the lots.

As it is in the heart of town, we presume the Doctor will have a time to keep the thieves out of his fruit orchard.

Albert Mangold bagged a nine-prong deer while hunting at the Aug. Schuehle ranch above Hondo last Sunday.

The parents of John F. Allen who lost his life when his car overturned on the highway west of town several weeks ago, were here Sunday. Telegrams sent at the time of his death remained unanswered and the body was buried here. The parents intend to remove the remains to California, their home, next year.

Rain, rain and more rain seems to be the order of the day. A cool north wind struck here Sunday and somewhat cleared the sky, which is of prime importance so that the farmers can get into their fields.

L. E. Heath of Hondo, Assessor and Collector, was a Castroville visitor Tuesday.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, of this week having been the feast of Mary Immaculate, a church holiday, a large number of people attended church services at the St. Louis Catholic Church.

Albert Burrell, a former Castroville boy but now of West, Live Oak County, was a Castroville visitor last week.

The friends of Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus, who has been very sick for some time, are glad to hear that she

stance Bennett are starred and Si- monne Simon featured in this fascinat- ing story of four lonesome young ladies, looking for a love that will last forever. So romantic about love, so practical about lovers, the picture is a bitter-sweet romance of the adventures and heartaches of the four in search of the men they love. Don Ameche, Paul Lukas, Tyrone Power, Jr., and Alan Mowbray are also fea- tured in the supporting cast in "Ladies in Love".

Our fields and pastures are strictly posted. No trespassing therein.

—NAEGELIN BROS.

"LADIES IN LOVE" EXCITING EVENT.

An exciting screen event is in store for patrons of the Colonial Theatre, for "Ladies in Love", the brilliant new Twentieth Century-Fox picture featuring the greatest cast of feminine personalities ever assembled in one film, opens there Wednesday and Thursday. Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young and Con-

stantine Bennett are starred and Si- monne Simon featured in this fascinat- ing story of four lonesome young ladies, looking for a love that will last forever. So romantic about love, so practical about lovers, the picture is a bitter-sweet romance of the adventures and heartaches of the four in search of the men they love. Don Ameche, Paul Lukas, Tyrone Power, Jr., and Alan Mowbray are also fea- tured in the supporting cast in "Ladies in Love".

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MRS. GEIGER KILLED.

A tragic end to a long and useful life was the death of Mrs. Wm. Geiger, 82 years of age, which occurred at 3:00 P. M. Thursday, December 3, 1936, at LaCoste. Returning home from a walk she crossed the railroad track at the depot at LaCoste and was struck by an incoming train. She was instantly killed.

Mrs. Geiger, nee Rosa Engel, was born April 2, 1854, at Hohenberg, Wurtemberg, Germany, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church at Gschwend. On Sept. 17, 1877, she was united in holy wedlock with Mr. William Geiger. The union was blessed with 6 children during their stay in their home country. One son, George died there at the age of two years. Mr. Geiger emigrated in February, 1889, to Texas and his wife and the five children followed him in Nov. 1890. The family was blessed with 6 children.

* Grandma Geiger enjoyed the company of her dear husband for 38 years. He died on Dec. 9, 1918. Three years later, the bereaved widow and mother had to mourn the death of her first-born son, William. Grandma was like her husband, very well-known and beloved citizen and Christian, and blessed with many grandsons.

Survivors are: 4 sons, John, Fred, Albert and Reinhard; 4 daughters, Mrs. Louis Wetta, San Antonio, Mrs. Willie Bippert, Miss Carolina Geiger and Mrs. George Kunze, all of LaCoste. Besides them those left to mourn are 31 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; three sons-in-laws, Louis Wetta, Mr. Willie Bippert and Mr. George Kunze; 4 daughters-in-law, the Mesdames Wetta, Geiger, Albert Geiger and Reinhard Geiger, and many friends.

The funeral was held from the residence of the deceased on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. After the usual church service at Zion's Lutheran Church, Castroville, interment was made in Zion's cemetery with Rev. K. Konzack officiating. The church choir sang several hymns in the church and at the grave. The large funeral cortège revealed its esteem in which the venerable lady was held. Pall-bearers were her grandchildren.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to those bereaved.

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